



Pat Borman

Food exploration for creative fun

Some kinds of exploring don't require a jungle, desert, or isolated island. Some exploring can be done right in the kitchen.

Children can discover their likes and dislikes by exploring with different foods. Snack time is an ideal time for relaxed and easy-going investigation into the texture, consistency, and compatibility of edibles.

Since children don't like big platters of food, the small size of this snack is especially appealing to them. Allow your child to choose among various available ingredients, for practice is needed in learning what goes with what.

Needed are sliced pineapple, fresh fruit (grapes, strawberries, pieces of orange, one-half ripe banana), bottles or canned pitted cherries, miniature marshmallows, and toothpicks.

Place one pineapple ring on a plate. Put the banana half upright in the center of the pineapple ring. With tooth-

picks, spear various pieces of the remaining ingredients and insert into the banana or pineapple ring.

Decisions are based on what the creator feels is pleasing to the eye. Some rather attractive designs or some very silly faces can be created.

It is important for the child to touch the food as the design is produced, for the child needs to discover the nature of the ingredients and what they feel like. Design and composition decisions should be left strictly up to the food artist - the child.

Caution: toothpicks can hurt if they are mistakenly eaten. Watch out for them as this design becomes a snack.

— PATRICIA BORDMAN

Mrs. Borman welcomes suggestions and comments. Please write her c/o the Observer-Eccentric Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.



Bananas and other fresh fruit like cherries or grapes, make a creative and fun treat for youngsters. (Photo by Pat Borman)

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class reunions

DETROIT HENRY FORD 1970

Saturday, Oct. 4, is the date scheduled for a 10-year reunion of classes of January, June and August 1970, at Henry Ford High School. The event will take place at Roma's of Bloomfield. Information is available from Gary Fawkes, 422-7808.

BLOOMFIELD LAHSER 1970

The class of 1970 at Bloomfield Lahser High School will hold a 10-year reunion this year. Those interested may contact Linda Boot, 2931 Acorn, Bloomfield Hills, 48013, or Deborah Dasek, 21342 M-66, Battle Creek 49017.

PONTIAC 1930

The Pontiac High School class of 1930 will hold a 50-year reunion Sept. 5 at the Silverdome. Those interested in attending may call Carl W. Knaack, 682-5677.

FERNDALE LINCOLN 1950

The January and June 1950 graduating classes at Lincoln High School in Ferndale will hold a 30-year reunion Sept. 27. Details are available from Laverne Hueston, 543-7171.

DETROIT CODY 1955

A 25-year dinner dance reunion is

being planned Sept. 27 for 1955 graduates of Cody High School. Tickets are \$20 per person and must be reserved by Sept. 1 by calling Janet Liggett Hamlin, 420-9433, or Barb Stolarczyk Truscott, 349-1743, after 5 p.m.

DETROIT NORTHERN 1935-1937

Graduates of Northern High School classes 1935-37 will gather for a Sept. 28 reunion. Details are available from Eve Berke, 355-1763, or Yetta Pomcrantz, 553-9132.

DETROIT ST. GREGORY 1954, '55

The 1954 and 1955 classes that graduated from St. Gregory High School will hold a reunion Oct. 11 at Roma's of Bloomfield. Tickets are \$20 per person and should be reserved with Fran (Laf-lerie) Hammond, 937-1568.

DETROIT CHADSEY 1950

The January and June classes that graduated from Chadsey High School in 1950 will hold a 30-year reunion Sept. 20. Those interested in attending may call Barbara Baker Chirio, 273-1589.

RIVER ROUGE 1935

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